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Request

April 14, 1978

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO:

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Freedom of Information  
Washington, DC 20505

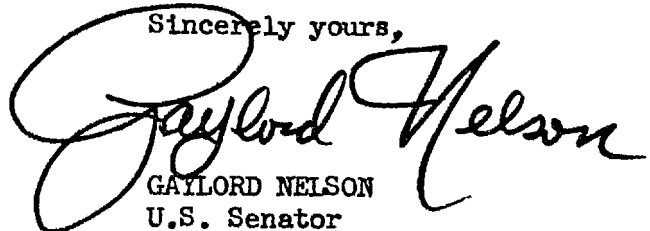
RE:

enclosed correspondence from Mark Voorhees concerning information requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please give this inquiry such consideration as the attached communication may warrant.

Thank you very much for this courtesy, and I shall look forward to your early reply. Please address all correspondence about this matter to my Home Office, 570 Federal Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

Sincerely yours,

  
GAYLORD NELSON  
U.S. Senator

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Daily Cardinal  
University of  
Wisconsin-Madison  
Madison, WI 53706  
March 20, 1978

The Honorable Gaylord Nelson  
United States Senate  
Washington DC

Dear Sir:

As a reporter for the Daily Cardinal, I have been assigned to cover the covert presence and operation of the CIA on the Madison campus. While there are many sources on campus, a great deal of information lies within the CIA. The Daily Cardinal has requested that the Agency release this information under the Freedom of Information Act. The Agency appears willing to send the information but has been slow about the request.

The enclosed letter is our second formal request to the CIA for the information. I would like you to be aware of our efforts in case we encounter difficulties obtaining the materials.

Any efforts that you or your staff can make towards obtaining relevant information from the CIA on its activities on the Madison campus would be appreciated. Thank you.

Yours truly,

*Mark Voorhees*

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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington DC 20505

William Utter  
Ex-Managing Editor  
Daily Cardinal  
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March 20, 1978

Dear Admiral Turner:

This letter is in response to Gene Wilson's (Information and Privacy Coordinator) letter of 16 December, 1977 and my original correspondence of 22 November, 1977 that requested access to CIA records under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. In the November letter, the Daily Cardinal requested that all past and present contractual arrangements or agreements and personal relationships between the CIA and the Daily Cardinal and the Wisconsin Student Association and the University of Wisconsin-Madison be made public.

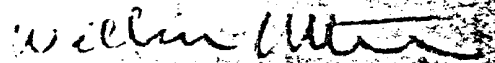
Although the Daily Cardinal does not wish to subject our appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee the matter can be handled more expediently. Three months has transpired since our last correspondence, a time period considerably longer than the ten days required by the act.

We are sympathetic to the work necessary to complete the Freedom of Information requests that the Agency receives but we also must put out a newspaper that reports the news as quickly as possible. Our investigation of CIA covert activities would be augmented by the requested information.

Towards this end, we would appreciate a firm date as to when the information can be sent to Madison and an estimated cost of reproduction for the materials. The Daily Cardinal is prepared to reimburse the Agency for the reproduction costs but only if we have a better idea when the documents will arrive.

Once again, we appreciate the fair and expedient handling of this matter. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



William Utter

cc:

Sen. William Proxmire  
Sen. Gaylord Nelson